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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) enclosed references
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

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